

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in opposition to SB 1105. Among other things, the language in the proposed bill would allow professionals who are not properly qualified in applied behavior analysis to provide these critical services, which would be detrimental to children with autism. In addition, the proposed bill would permit supervisory oversight by a designated administrator who is not even trained or qualified to judge the quality or necessity of proposed applied behavior analysis services. I am the friend of a parent who has a child with autism, and SB 1105 would severely and adversely impact the provision of services to such children.

Sincerely,

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